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23UEN11 — INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define Sonnet and name its common types.

2. What is an ode and what are its key characteristics?

3. Briefly describe the structure of an elegy.

4. Explain the term 'prosody' in poetry.

5. What is meter in poetry? Give an example.

6. Who is the author of "When I Consider How My Light Is Spent' and what is its primary theme?

7. Name the poem by John Keats that you studied and briefly state its main theme.

8. What is the main subject of Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'?

19. Compare and contrast the narrative styles and thematic elements of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Twelfth Night".

20. Evaluate the portrayal of class and gender in Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice"

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9. Who wrote "Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture" and what is its genre?

10. Mention one major theme in Jane Austens "Pride and Prejudice".

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss the significance of meter in poetry.

Or

(b) Explain the different forms of poetry and their distinct features.

12. (a) Analyze the tone and mood of John Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale".

Or

(b) Describe the use of imagery in Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".

13. (a) What is the main argument in Francis Bacon's essay "Of Studies'?

Or

(b) Summarize Stephen Leacock's approach to humor in "The Financial Expert".

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14. (a) Compare the themes of love and conflict in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Twelfth Night".

Or

(b) Discuss the use of dramatic irony in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

15. (a) Analyze the social commentary present in Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice'.

Or

(b) Explain how the character of Elizabeth Bennet challenges societal norms in "Pride and Prejudice".

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the significance of poetic forms (sonnet, ode, elegy) in conveying emotions and ideas.

17. Analyze the impact of meter and prosody on the rhythm and musicality of poetry.

18. Explore the humor and social critique present in Stephen Leacock's 'The Financial Expert"